



Docket No.: 1614.1190

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasushi KAERIYAMA, et al.

Serial No. 09/960,502

Group Art Unit: 2839

Confirmation No. 7240

Filed: September 24, 2001

Examiner: Chandrika Prasad

For: INTERNAL UNIT AND SUBMARINE APPARATUS HAVING SYSTEM-UNIT COUPLING
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on December 3, 2003.

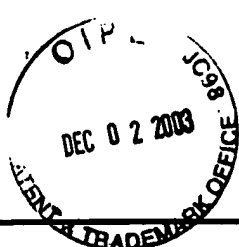
The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1614.1190	
	Application Number	09/960,502	
	Filing Date	September 24, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Yasushi KAERIYAMA, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2839	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	158.00	Examiner Name	Chandrika Prasad

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	40	- 36 =	4	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 72.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 4 =	1	X \$ 86.00 =	86.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of December 3, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
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| Deposit Account No. | 19-3935 |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Douglas X. Rodriguez	Reg. No.	47,269
Signature	<i>Douglas Rodriguez</i>	Date	12/02/03